

English (Compulsory)	Group-I	Paper-I
Time: 2.10 Hours	(Subjective Type)	Max. Marks: 56

SECTION-I

2. Answer any Five (5) of the following questions: (10)

(i) Why was the Holy Quran sent in Arabic?

Ans Arabic is a language of eloquence, so Allah Almighty sent the Holy Quran in Arabic.

(ii) What makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion?

Ans It is the spirit of patriotism that makes us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion.

(iii) Why was Hazrat Abu Quhafaa (ؓ) worried?

Ans Hazrat Abu Quhafaa (ؓ) was worried about his wealth. He was thinking that his son Abu Bakar (ؓ) had migrated with his wealth leaving him and his children in sad plight.

(iv) How can be the possible solution to our present problems?

Ans The possible solution to our problems is that we should not fall prey to fatal diseases of disunity, disharmony and disintegration. We should pay heed to the Quaid's warnings and advice.

(v) Who was appointed as the architect of the Sultan Mosque?

Ans Sedefhar Mehmat Aga was appointed as the royal architect of the mosque.

(vi) Describe some qualities of the nurse in the story: "All is not Lost".

Ans She is a beginner in the profession of nursing. She is very sincere to her profession. She is so kind-hearted that she feels the pain of the injured. She is proud of her profession.

(vii) What are the causes of drug addiction?

Ans Drug addiction is caused by genetic and environmental factors. In this regard, bad company and troubled domestic background may cause drug addiction. The people dissatisfied with their lives may also resort to drug addiction.

(viii) What makes you feel that the author of the story "Three Days to See" is sad and depressed?

Ans The author is sad and depressed that the people with sight can see so little. She is blind, even so she can see better than people with sight.

SECTION-II

3. Translate any Two of the following paragraphs into Urdu: (4, 4)

- (a) The revelation of the Divine message which continued for the next twenty-three years had begun, and the Rasool (ﷺ) had arisen to proclaim Oneness of Allah (Tauheed) and the unity of mankind. His mission was to destroy the nexus of superstition, ignorance, and disbelief, set up a noble conception of life and lead mankind to the light of faith and divine bliss.
- (b) Construction of the masjid started in 1609. The royal architect Sedefhar Mehmat Aga, was appointed by the Sultan as in-charge of the project. The opening ceremony was held in 1616. Unfortunately, the Sultan could not see the completion of the masjid in his life. It was completed in the reign of his successor Mustafa-I.
- (c) I was sent on a three months' training course to Karachi. I made all possible attempts to leave my patient in good hands. I returned after three months to see my patient's bed taken up by another. My feet froze to the ground. I did not have the courage to ask, "What happened?"

Ans

(a) ترجمہ:

ربانی پیغام کی وحی کی ابتدا ہو چکی تھی، جو اگلے تیس (23) سال تک جاری رہی اور رسول پاک ﷺ کی وحدانیت (توحید) اور نسل انسانی کی وحدت کے باضابطہ اعلان کے

لیے اٹھ کھڑے ہوئے تھے۔ آپ ﷺ کا مشن ادھام پرستی، جہالت اور بے یقینی کے بندھنوں کو نیست و نابود کرنا، زندگی کے اعلیٰ و ارفع تصور کو قائم کرنا اور نوع انسانی کو نور ایمانی اور رضائے الہی کے لیے رہنمائی کرنا تھا۔

(b) ترجمہ:

مسجد کی تعمیر 1609ء میں شروع کی گئی۔ سلطان نے شاہی ماہر تعمیرات صدف ہار محبت آغا کو اس منصوبہ کا انچارج مقرر کیا۔ اس کی افتتاحی تقریب 1616ء میں منعقد ہوئی۔ بد قسمتی سے، سلطان اپنی زندگی میں اس مسجد کو پایہ تکمیل تک پہنچتے ہوئے نہ دیکھ سکا۔ یہ (مسجد) اس کے جانشین مصطفیٰ اول کے دور میں مکمل ہوئی۔

(c) ترجمہ:

مجھے تین ماہ کے ٹریننگ کورس پر کراچی بھیج دیا گیا۔ میں نے تمام ممکنہ کوششیں کیں کہ میں اپنی مریضہ کو لائق ہاتھوں میں چھوڑ کر جاؤں۔ میں تین ماہ کے بعد اپنی مریضہ کے بستر کو دیکھنے کے لیے آئی۔ اس بستر پر کوئی اور آچکا تھا۔ میرے پاؤں زمین میں گر گئے۔ مجھ میں یہ پوچھنے کی ہمت نہ ہوئی ”کیا ہوا؟“

OR

Rewrite any Two above paragraphs into simple English.

Ans (a) The flow of the Divine message had begun, which continued for the twenty-three years. The Rasool (ﷺ) preached Oneness of Allah. He (ﷺ) has the greatest influence on the mankind. His teachings and his life is a source of motivation and guidance for humanity. His mission was to lead mankind to the light of faith and divine bliss and to overcome superstitions, darkness and disbelief and to set up noble conception of life.

(b) The construction of the masjid (Sultan Ahmed Mosque) started in 1609. Sultan appointed the royal architect Sedefhar

Mehmat Aga, as in-charge of that project. In 1616, the opening ceremony of the masjid was held. At that time, the Sultan was not alive. The construction was completed in the reign of Mustafa-I, the successor of the Sultan.

(c) The nurse was sent on a three month's training course to Karachi. She did not want to leave her patient but in good hands. When she came back after three months to see her patient. Her feet froze to the ground. She did not have the words to ask what had happened.

4. Write down the summary of the poem "Daffodils" by William Wordsworth. (5)

Ans For Answer see Paper 2016 (Group-I), Q.4.

OR

Paraphrase the following lines into simple English with reference to the context:

Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

Ans Reference to the Context:

These lines have been taken from the poem "Stopping by Woods in a Snowy Evening". The poem is written by Robert Frost who was a famous poet of America. In this fine poem, he focuses on theme of nature.

Explanation:

This is the first stanza of the poem. The poet tells that the speaker knows whose woods they are. The house of the master is in the village. He is not seeing him standing and enjoying his woods covered with snow near a frozen lake. The speaker is lost in the beauty of nature.

5. Use any FIVE of the following words / phrases / idioms in your sentences: (5)

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| (i) impressive | (ii) miserable |
| (iii) adorn with | (iv) instead of |
| (v) demolish | (vi) enclosed |
| (vii) eliminate | (viii) meditation |

Ans

(i) **Impressive:**

She is an *impressive* writer.

(ii) **Miserable:**

He had faced *miserable* financial conditions in the last year.

(iii) **Adorn with:**

On Pakistan Day, the roads were *adorned with* lights and beautiful flowers.

(iv) **Instead of:**

Instead of my son, I sent my brother for the business dealing.

(v) **Demolish:**

The old building will be *demolished* on the next Sunday.

(vi) **Enclosed:**

I *enclosed* the receipt in the letter.

(vii) **Eliminate:**

He was *eliminated* before he got to the finals.

(viii) **Meditation:**

She spent the morning in calm breathing and *meditation*.

6. Write a letter to your friend requesting him / her to spend his / her spring holidays with you. (8)

Ans

Examination Hall,
City, A.B.C.
March 8, 2018.

Dear Friend,

Assalam-o-Alaikum!

You know well that the annual examination will end very soon. I am also taking the annual test. My result will be declared on March 31, 2018. After which the spring holidays will start. You will also be tiring of the continuous study and wishing to have a change to refresh yourself.

I request you to spend your holidays with us. We shall have long walk and talk together. We shall also visit Murree. This is all to refresh us after which we will be ready to study afresh with new zeal and vigour. I hope you will accept my invitation and visit us.

Regards and love to all at home.

Yours truly,
X.Y.Z.

OR

Write a story with the moral "A friend in need is a friend indeed".

Ans

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

Once, two friends lived in a village. They set out on a journey to earn livelihood. They had to pass through a forest. When they were going through it, they saw a bear. They were disturbed. One of them climbed up a tree. The other was helpless. He laid down on the ground. He held his breath. The bear came there. He smelt this friend all over. He knew him as a dead man. He went away without harming him. The friend on tree came down to him. He asked what the bear had whispered into his ear. The friend told that the bear had advised him not to trust a bad friend.

Moral: A friend in need is a friend indeed.

OR

Write a dialogue asking one's way.

Ans

- A. Sir! Excuse me, will you please guide me to the museum?
B. Sure! Go straight on this road, then turn to the right. You will reach a green square with flag poles. That is Istanbul Square. Cross it and you will see a red-brick building with domes. That is the museum.
- A. Thank you very much, sir.
B. I am much pleased.
(‘A’ walks on and then takes the wrong turn. He goes on wandering for some time. He is much tired and worried. Then he talks to a passer-by.)
- A. Excuse me, sir. Kindly let me know if I am going right to the museum.
C. Yes. Go straight this way for one and-a-half mile. Then you will reach Chowk Azadi. After that you should turn to the left. But it is a long way.
- A. How far, do you think?
C. I think it is more than two miles. If I have to go there, I would like to take a bus.

- A. Please tell me the number and route of the bus.
C. It is bus number 117 which goes from Chowk Azadi to the museum.
A. Thank you very much.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (10)

Once a stag was drinking at a stream. He happened to see his reflection in the water. He was pleased to see his beautiful horns, but when he saw his thin legs he felt sad as he thought they were ugly. Suddenly, he saw a pack of hounds at a distance. He ran as fast as his legs could help him. Soon he left the hounds far behind. He had to pass through a thick forest of bushes. His horns were caught up in a bush. He tried hard to pull his horns out of it but all in vain. By now the hounds had come up. They fell upon him and tore him to pieces.

Questions:

(i) What was the stag doing?

Ans The stag was drinking water.

(ii) What did he see in the water?

Ans He saw his reflection in the water.

(iii) Why was he pleased?

Ans He was pleased to see his beautiful horns.

(iv) What made him sad?

Ans His thin legs made him sad.

(v) Why did he run?

Ans He ran for his life.

8. Translate any FIVE of the following sentences into English: (5)

Ans

(i) ہم ہر روز اخبار پڑھتے ہیں۔

We read newspaper everyday.

(ii) لوگ کہاں ناچ رہے ہیں؟

Where are the people dancing?

(iii) کلاک چار بج چکا ہے۔

The clock has struck four.

(iv) تم نے اپنا وعدہ پورا نہ کیا۔

You did not keep your promise.

(v) کیا وہ کھیلوں میں حصہ لے رہا تھا؟

Was he taking part in the sports?

(vi) پرندے پکڑ لیے گئے۔

The birds were caught.

(vii) وہ ضرور جرمانہ ادا کرے گا۔

He shall pay the fine.

(viii) ہم آرام کر چکے ہوں گے۔

We shall have taken rest.

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(Question – 8 Alternative to Urdu Translation)

8. Write TEN sentences about "My Neighbour".

Ans

My Neighbour

Uncle Ali is our next-door neighbour. He is a clerk in some office. He is very wise, energetic and cooperative man. He is a thorough gentleman. He is never in a hurry. He meets his neighbours warmly. He is good even to the children. He loves the children very much. He prays to Allah regularly. We never saw him fighting or quarrelling with anybody. Sometimes, he exchanges gifts with us and other neighbours. He is a religious fellow. He loves Pakistan. He reads the newspaper daily. He is well-informed. He does not poke nose into anybody's affairs. That is why, he is loved by all the neighbours. In fact, he is a very nice neighbour.

Ans

- (i) **The picture is made by the boy.**
The boy makes the picture.
- (ii) **They had gained nothing.**
Nothing had been gained by them.
- (iii) **We shall have killed the snake.**
The snake will have been killed by us.
- (iv) **They caught the thief.**
The thief was caught by them.
- (v) **The teacher was helping the students.**
The students were being helped by the teacher.

